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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

On page 1, after the title, insert the following paragraph:

A1 This application claims priority from prior copending provisional application 60/275,472, filed March 14, 2001.

On page 6, paragraph 0011, delete in its entirety and replace with the following:

A2 These findings have led to a modification of traditional receptor theory (Samama et al., J. Biol. Chem. 268:4625-4636, 1993). It is now thought that receptors can exist in at least